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Application No. 10/748,770  
Response to Office Action dated August 24, 2004

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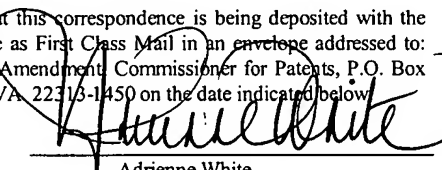
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Applicants : Peter Anderson  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
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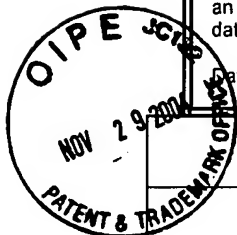
Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action, mailed August 24, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is November 24, 2004. In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.





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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: GAMING MACHINE WITH SORTING FEATURE

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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